

**Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

D.T.E. 01-20 Part A

Respondent: John Livecchi
Title: Director FCC & Regulatory
Support

REQUEST: CLEC Coalition, Set #2

DATED: May 15, 2001

ITEM: CC 2-5 Does VZ-MA employ fiber within the network to provide connectivity between DLC locations? If so, please provide a schematic or geographical example for a network layout of a typical example of this type of network arrangement.

REPLY: No. Where fiber is used to serve DLC Systems, Verizon MA deploys fiber from the serving central office to the field (RT) DLC system(s).

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Respondent: Donald Albert
Title: Director

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ITEM: CC 2-19 Please provide all engineering documents and guidelines in the possession of VZ-MA that discuss the level of concentration achievable with GR303.

REPLY: Verizon MA has no engineering documents or guidelines dealing with the level of achievable concentration with GR303.

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ITEM: CC 2-23 No question asked.

REPLY:

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Respondent: John Livecchi
Title: Director FCC & Regulatory
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ITEM: CC 2-30 What percentage of lines is provided on GR-303 peripherals in actuality, in VZ-MA's actual network?

REPLY: The percentage of lines working on GR-303 peripherals in Verizon MA is less than 2/10ths of one (1) percent of the total working lines in Verizon MA.

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Respondent: Donald Albert

Title: Director

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ITEM: CC 2-31 What is the actual mix of switches deployed by VZ-MA in its actual network? Please identify each switch/vendor type and the percentage of the total number of lines served by VZ-MA that each switch/vendor type represents.

REPLY: Lucent 5ESS Standalone -- 43.5%
Lucent Remote -- 12.3%

Nortel DMS100 Standalone -- 39.3%
Nortel DMS10 -- 2.8%
Nortel Remote -- 2.1%

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ITEM: CC 2-36 For each year since 1996, please provide the percentage of Verizon's total number of lines that are served on fiber based feeder facilities in Massachusetts.

REPLY: Verizon MA objects to this question on the grounds that this request is overly broad and unduly burdensome. Notwithstanding this objection, Verizon MA provides the following response.

Verizon MA does not have this data back to 1996. The attached provides this data to the extent it is available (1999 to present). Verizon MA considers this information to be proprietary and confidential and will provide this information to parties subject to a mutually acceptable Protective Agreement.

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ITEM: CC 2-39 Does VZ-MA offer different services out of different business units (or something similar to business units)? If so, which of these units offers unbundled elements? Please provide a detailed explanation and all supporting documentation regarding the company's structure (*e.g.*, business units, subsidiaries, *etc.*) and the products, services, and functions they provide.

REPLY: Verizon MA offers unbundled elements out of its Wholesale business unit. Please see the Verizon web site [<http://verizon.com>] for a complete description of that unit as well as the company's overall structure and its many other products and services.

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ITEM: CC 2-41 No question asked.

REPLY:

VZ # 226

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ITEM: CC 2-47 Does VZ-MA have any plans to reduce the number of employees it employs in the coming years. Please provide all documents discussing any planned head count reductions.

REPLY: Verizon MA makes every effort to match its force (number of employees) to its performance in the marketplace and its overall business needs and requirements. Any force adjustments that may be made in the coming years will be made consistent with those criteria. Currently, Verizon MA has no wide-scale, definitive plans to reduce force.

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